

## TOWNS COUNTY, GA

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	121	128	149
Acreage	8,708	9,910	10,638
Average size (acres)	72	77	71
Median size (acres)	50	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	224,027	224,938	145,349
Machinery/equip (dollars)	25,967	20,843	14,023
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	4,516	4,430	4,867
Harvested	1,553	1,623	1,989
Irrigated	D	D	54
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	1,008	1,779	1,666
(dollars avg. per farm)	8,329	13,899	11,183
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	-396	2,146	-101
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	2,817	2,603	2,486
Beef cows	D	1,565	1,369
Milk cows	D	21	28
Hogs and pigs	D	D	585
Sheep and lambs	D	D	67
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Com, grain or seed	18	56	356
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	0	0	0
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	0	0
Tobacco	D	16	13
Soybeans	0	196	D
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	0	0	0
Hay-alfalfa	1,502	1,241	1,382
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture